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SUBJECT: BEAUFORT SEA ANNEX TO U.S./CANADA JOINT
POLLUTION CONTINGENCY PLAN

1) DEPT. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS AGREED TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES
ADDING BEAUFORT SEA ANNEX DATED JUNE 10, 1977 (POUCHED
SEPARATELY) TO U.S./CANADA JOINT POLLUTION CONTINGENCY PLAN.
PER OUR AGREEMENT, PLEASE ARRANGE WITH MR. ROBERT HAGE,
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, LEGAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, FOR EXCHANGE
OF NOTES ON THURSDAY, JULY 7.

2) FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE. PLEASE PREPARE EMBASSY ORIGI-
NAL AND RETURN CERTIFIED COPY, ALONG WITH ORIGINAL OF GOC
NOTE, TO DEPARTMENT (ATTENTION: L/T), PER 11 FAM 7237.

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BEGIN TEXT:

SIR:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE,
NO. FLO-1129, OF JULY 7, 1977, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE JOINT MARINE POLLUTION
CONTINGENCY PLAN BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WHICH WAS

THE SUBJECT OF OUR NOTE FLA-362 OF JUNE 19, 1974 AND YOUR
REPLY NO. 106 OF JUNE 19, 1974 AND TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING
ADDING A FURTHER ANNEX (ANNEX I)TO THE PLAN RELATED TO
WATERS OFF THE ARCTIC COAST OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES
IN THE BEAUFORT SEA.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT ANNEX I DATED JUNE
10, 1977, BE ADDED TO THE PLAN AND THAT IT BE GIVEN THE
SAME EFFECT UNDER THE PLAN AS ANNEXES I TO III.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE
THAT THIS NOTE, WHICH IS EQUALLY AUTHENTIC IN ENGLISH AND
FRENCH, AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY TO THAT EFFECT SHALL
CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED
STATES WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR
REPLY.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."
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I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE FOREGOING PRO-
POSALS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR NOTE WHICH IS
EQUALLY AUTHENTIC IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, AND THIS REPLY
SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS
WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF THIS REPLY.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSI-
DERATION. END TEXT. VANCE

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